

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budg-

et request for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs, receiving testimony from Michael H. Trujillo, Director, Indian Health Service (Rockville, Maryland), and Gary Niles Kimble, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Robert W. Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

No bills were introduced.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and on the National Eye Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Claude J.M. Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals, the American Battle Monuments Commission and the Department of Defense—Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army. Testimony was heard from Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; Gen. Fred F. Woerner, USA (Ret.), Chairman, American Battle Monuments

Commission; and H. Martin Lancaster, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 22 through 27, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 21, Congressional term limits with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the committee substitute amendment to occur thereon, following which Senate will vote on H.R. 3103, Health Insurance Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may resume consideration of S. 1664, Illegal Immigration Reform, and may turn to the consideration of any item cleared for action, including:

H.R. 3019, Omnibus Appropriations, 1996, Conference Report; and S. 1271, Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 24, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 24, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the

Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 23, to hold hearings to examine the status of assets held in Swiss banks deposited by European Jews and others in the years preceding the Holocaust, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 23, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 24, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine distance learning, and on S. 1278, to establish an education satellite loan guarantee program for communications among education, Federal, State, and local institutions and agencies and instructional and educational resource providers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 24, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

April 25, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 902, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a building to be used jointly by the Secretary for park purposes and by the city of Natchez as an intermodal transportation center, S. 951, to commemorate the service of First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy and Patricia Nixon to improving and maintaining the Executive Residence of the President and to authorize grants to the White House Endowment Fund in their memory to continue their work, S. 1098, to establish the Midway Islands as a National Memorial, H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas, and H.R. 1163, to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 23 and 24, to hold hearings on S. 1285, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), as modified by S. Amdt. 3563, in the nature of a substitute, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 23, to hold hearings on the nominations of Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Charles O. Cecil, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, David C. Halsted, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador

to the Republic of Guinea, Dane Farnsworth Smith, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, George F. Ward, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, and Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, 11 a.m., SD-419.

April 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

April 25, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 23, to hold hearings on a proposed constitutional amendment to establish a bill of rights for crime victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 24, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the need for additional bankruptcy judgeships and the role of the U.S. trustee system, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: April 23, to hold hearings to examine the need to increase organ and tissue donation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 24, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1643, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act, and S. 1360, to ensure personal privacy with respect to medical records and health care-related information, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business: April 23, to hold hearings to examine issues affecting home-based business owners, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: April 24, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1997 for veterans programs, 2 p.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 23, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SR-485.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 1264, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan Project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, 9 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 24, to resume hearings on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community, 9 a.m., SD-106.

April 24, Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation relating to intelligence renewal and reform, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: April 23, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to Alzheimer's Disease, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: April 24 and 25, to resume hearings to examine issues relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, Consideration of the following 2 measures on the Corrections Calendar:

(1) H.R. 3049—To Provide for the Continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American

Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; and

(2) H.R. 3055—To Permit Continued Participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the Grant Program.

Consideration of the following 7 Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 2024—Mercury Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act;

(2) H.R. 1965—Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1995;

(3) H.R. 2160—Cooperative Fisheries Management Act of 1995;

(4) H.R. 1772—Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Interests in the Waihee Marsh for Inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

(5) H.R. 1836—Authorizing Acquisition of Property in East Hampton, New York for Inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge;

(6) H.R. 2660—Increasing the Amount Authorized for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; and

(7) H.R. 2679—Revising the Boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge.

Consideration of the President's Veto of H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act of 1995.

Wednesday and Thursday, Consideration of H.R. 3019, Fiscal Year 1996 Omnibus Appropriations Conference report (subject to a rule being granted);

Consideration of H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. 2715, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1995 (subject to a rule being granted).

Friday, No legislative business is scheduled.

NOTE: Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 24, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on meat and poultry inspection in foreign countries; comparison to Federal and State inspection; and requirements of trade agreements, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; the National Institute on Mental Health; the National Institute on Drug Abuse; and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on SBA; Minority Business Development Agency; and the Economic Administration, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

April 23, Subcommittee on Interior, on Smithsonian Institution, 10 a.m., and on Fish and Wildlife Service, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 10 a.m., and on National Center for Human Genome Research, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, and on the Office of AIDS Research, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 23, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on National Guard and Reserve Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 23, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Reforming the Grievance Process, 2 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 23, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 2360 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on Secretary of State, 10 a.m., and on Office of Justice Programs and Juvenile Justice, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

April 24, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID Administrator, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Interior, on Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., and on Bureau of Land Management, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Cancer Institute and Fogarty International Center, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Center for Research Resources, and National Library of Medicine, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on National Security, on Defense Medical Programs, 10 a.m., and on Readiness, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 24, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, on Council on Environmental Quality, 10 a.m., on Selective Service System, 11 a.m., and on Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Federal Maritime Commission and Maritime Administration, 10 a.m., on Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 11 a.m., and on Secretary of Commerce; Commerce Department Under Secretary for Technology; National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Patent and Trademark Office, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies, on congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on Interior, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., and on Forest Service, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and National Institute of General Medical Sciences, 10 a.m., and on Buildings

and Facilities, and Office of the Director, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Operations, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; National Institute on Aging; National Institute of Dental Research; and National Institute of Nursing Research, 9 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, April 24 and 25, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearings on ATM Surchargers, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Administration's authorization requests for International Financial Institutions, 1 p.m., 2222 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, April 24, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, April 23, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Lifelong Learning, hearing on Higher Education: Who Plays, Who Pays, Who Goes, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3268, IDEA Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Abuse of Power at the Department of Labor, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, April 23, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Federal Budget and Financial Management Reform, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

April 24, full committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2700, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 7980 FM 327, Elmendorf, Texas, as the "Amos F. Longoria Post Office Building;" H.R. 3184, Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Financial Management and Accounting Reform, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, April 23, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Bosnia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 24, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing regarding the origins and scope of *Roe v. Wade*, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 24, full committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2740, Fan Freedom and Community Protection Act of 1995; H.R. 3235, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1996; H.R. 1802, Reorganization of the Federal Administrative Judiciary Act; H.R. 2137, Megan's Law; H.R. 2453, Fugitive Detention Act of 1995; H.R. 2641, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2650, Mandatory Federal Prison Drug Treatment Act of 1995; H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2974, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Punishment and Prevention Act of 1995; H.R. 2980, Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996; and H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 1202, Captive Exotic Animal Protection Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, April 24, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to mark up H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1997, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 24, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to consider recommendations on the fiscal year 1997 Maritime Administration and Panama Canal Commission authorizations, 4 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

April 24, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, to consider recommendations on H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1997, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1997, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1997, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 3198, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, hearing on H.R. 3127, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 24, full committee, oversight hearing on Department of the Interior activities, programs, and fiscal year 1997 budget, 1:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 25, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 23, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget; H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995; and H.R.

2715, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1996, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 24, to mark up the following: the Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1996; and H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 25, hearing on intellectual property issues of importance to small business, with emphasis on examining different approaches to pressing patent term and patent disclosure issues that are contained in pending legislation (H.R. 359 and H.R. 1733), 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 24, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Problems in the U.S. Aviation Relationship with the United Kingdom and Japan, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on Federal Building Security, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Coast Guard Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1997 and the Federal Maritime Commission Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1997, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the GSA's fiscal year 1997 Capital Investment Program, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing to review unauthorized Transit Projects and Legislative requests for fiscal year 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 24, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, oversight hearing concerning the effectiveness of community care clinics, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 23, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Department of Commerce proposed antidumping regulations and other antidumping issues, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 24, full committee, hearing on the impact on small business of replacing the Federal Income Tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Debt Collection Issues, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 25, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on H.R. 2795, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 23, to consider pending business; followed by, executive, a hearing on Community Management, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 25, executive, hearing on Bosnia Arms, 10 a.m., and, executive, a briefing on Unwarned Sensors, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint hearing: April 25, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 1264, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan Project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, 9 a.m., SR-485.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: April 23, to hold hearings to examine the consequences of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster and the international community's response, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: April 26, to hold a briefing on the ethnic Turkish minority of Greece, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.